



Figure 3. Minimum size limits (as multipliers of L_m) that achieve a sustainability reference point (i.e., spawning potential ratio of 30%) plotted against life history characteristics. Each point is one species that was included in the study. M/K is the ratio of natural mortality to the growth coefficient in the von Bertalanffy growth equation. L_m/L_{∞} is the ratio of length at maturity to asymptotic length in the von Bertalanffy growth equation.